

The Hudson Bend Incorporation Committee  
C/O Alton Moore  
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Virginia Collier, Planning and Development  
Austin City Hall  
301 W 2nd Street  
Austin, TX 78701

May 29th, 2015

Dear Ms. Collier,

We, the undersigned, represent the citizens of Hudson Bend as "The Hudson Bend Incorporation Committee" in the matter of incorporation.

"Hudson Bend" commonly refers to the geographical area represented by the Hudson Bend CDP (Census-Designated Place), the boundaries of which may be found on the internet by searching for "Hudson Bend CDP" (without quotes), specifically on sites maptechnica.com, city-data.com, and hometownlocator.com, to wit, the Hudson Bend peninsula side of RR620 from a delineation between the Mansfield Dam and the Mansfield Dam Recreation Park down to Fontaine and Chateau Avenues. We see no reason to alter these boundaries, since, from Mansfield Dam to Teck Cemetery, they properly encompass the area that has held local stores, schools, and other such meeting places of historical significance from the founding of this area in the 1850s until the present day.

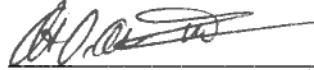
The guiding philosophy of our incorporation effort might best be described by the phrase "Preserve Hudson Bend!", which is to say, roughly, that the residents like their 1-5 acre single family residences and live-and-let-live social mores. Without self-incorporation, we envision the area being slowly sold out to facilitate the construction of condominiums and apartment complexes until the local residents can no longer afford to live here. Although change is inevitable, we believe that with reasonable zoning plans in place, we can manage this change appropriately, while still preserving the local culture which we all bought into here, and do not want to lose at any time in the foreseeable future.

We hereby request release from the City of Austin ETJ to pursue our incorporation effort. We have experienced such positive feedback, and a sense of community, during our public meetings that we feel this effort is highly worthwhile. With the environmental angle covered by the LCRA for all practical purposes, and considering the venerable tradition of self-determination embodied in the Texan culture, we see no reason why we should not be able to successfully navigate the perils of self-governance, warts and all.

You are welcome to contact any or all of us with any questions pertaining to this incorporation effort.

Sincerely,

Alton Moore, Chair, aomoore3@gmail.com, 956-581-5577 (10am-10pm)



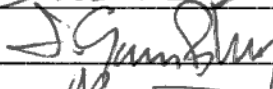
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